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Title:	IMMUNO-MAGNETIC CELL SEPARATION USED IN IDENTIFICATION OF GENES ASSOCIATED WITH SITE- PREFERENCED CANCER METASTASIS FORMATION		

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Amendment and Response

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, the date for timely response being extended by 2 months through payment of the requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper

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